## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Van Brunt, et al.

Art Unit: Unknown

Serial No.: unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: herewith, 3/16/98

Title: OSCILLATORY CHEST COMPRESSION DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

3/Pre/A This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the above-referenced patent application, which is a continuation application of serial no. 08/661,931.

In the Specification

On page 1, prior to line 4, please insert the following sentence - This is a continuation of , now 4.5. Patent No. 5, 76 9, 797.

application serial number 08/661,931, filed June 11, 1996

On page 8, line 18, please delete both occurrences of "47", and insert --60--. On page 11,

line 25, please delete "47", and insert --60--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3, and 15-19.

Please amend the following claims.

"Express Mail" mailing label number <u>EF190318156US</u>

Date of Deposit 3/16/98

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

LESLIC E. Scott